## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-306-C - ORDER NO. 97-727

AUGUST 25, 1997

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IN RE: Angela Mack,

Complainant,

Comprainanc

vs.

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative,

cooperactive,

Respondent.

ORDER
GRANTING HEARING
AND ESTABLISHING

PRE-FILING DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Ms. Angela Mack (Ms. Mack) for a hearing on a complaint against West Carolina Rural Cooperative (West Carolina or the Company).

We believe that a hearing should be granted, so that we can better examine the facts in the case. Accordingly, we hold that a hearing shall be held October 9, 1997 at 2:30 PM in the offices of the Commission.

Prefiling dates must also be established. We hold that twenty-five (25) copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Complainant, Ms. Angela Mack must be prefiled in the offices of the Commission on or before **September 9, 1997**. Twenty-five (25) copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Respondent, West

Carolina and/or any other parties must be prefiled on or before **September 25, 1997.** The Commission's Rules state that each party shall serve on other parties copies of testimony and exhibits prefiled with the Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)